

REMARKS

The application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. According to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 14, 2011, the application is incomplete because the illustrations on pages 21, 22 and 23 do not come within the exceptions of 37 CFR 1.58(a). Specifically, the Notice stated that the illustrations on pages 21, 22 and 23 are non-compliant in the specification and need to be deleted, the illustrations need to be provided as part of the formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84, and amendment to the specification is necessary in accordance with 37 CFR 1.74.

New Sheets 1/3 - 3/3, corresponding to FIGS. 1 - 3, are being filed concurrently herewith. The illustrations shown on pages 21, 22 and 23 have been added as part of the formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended as follows:

a reference heading and brief description of the drawings have been added to the specification after paragraph [0008], page 3, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.74;

the illustrations after paragraph [0044], second occurrence, pages 21, 22 and 23, have been deleted;

amendments have been made to paragraph [0044], second occurrence, page 21, now correctly re-numbered as paragraph [0046], regarding FIGS. 1-3, and adding content that was inadvertently omitted from the specification as filed. 37 CFR § 1.57. The omitted matter can be found in application Serial No. 60/514,709, filed October 27, 2003, at page 21, lines 2-8. The present application claims the benefit of this prior filed application.; and

amendment to paragraph [0045], page 24, now correctly re-numbered as paragraph [0047].

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added in making these amendments.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the present application remains in condition for Allowance and that the amendments presented herein are proper. The Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 month(s) from the mail date of this Notice within which to respond.

The informalities requiring correction are indicated in the attachment(s). If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to respond within the above-identified time period will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment(s).

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NON-COMPLIANT ILLUSTRATIONS IN SPECIFICATION

The illustration(s) on Page(s) 21, 22, and 23 does not come within the exceptions of 37 CFR 1.58(a). Please delete the illustration(s) from the specification, provide the illustration(s) as part of the formal drawing(s) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84, and amend the specification, as necessary, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.74.